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On the Death of Lord Idlesleigh—Some
Glowing Tributes Paid to His High Char-
acter—His Taking off a Wig to

London, Jan. 13.—The unfortunate fate of Lord Iddeleigh has excited sympathy everywhere. The newspapers extol his

is received by the Courts against the corporation, the charter or statute by which it is created, or the laws of the State, or corporation; nor is officers to do any act, or make any contract, or receive any liability not authorized thereby. All acts outside the scope of the powers granted are void."

With these principles and rules of construction before us for guidance, let us consider the facts of this case.

the city of Wheeling, assisting as it does, of various Acts of the Legislature, passed in the year 1862, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Legislature conferred upon Council the power to create "an official record which shall be kept by the Police and which shall be the property of the City."

In the argument of the case, various provisions of the charter were cited and relied upon by counsel for the respondent, including a sufficient warrant or authority in the following words:

"The Mayor, Council and Police shall keep some of his assistants will not feel remorse, and especially those to whom he was a joke, not one of whom was worthy to unclose his shoes."

The *Morning Post*, in an article on the case, says: "It does not seem, however, to be so difficult to avoid the conclusion that a serious blow may in some degree affect Lord Salisbury's government. Lord Salisbury was one of the most sinched men in the country, and the government never saw their life as long as his."

The Daily News says: "It is not in human nature to altogether ignore the duties of a man in such circumstances which, in all human probability, hastened Lord Idelheigh's death. It is not in human nature to altogether ignore the duties of a man in such circumstances which, in all human probability, hastened Lord Idelheigh's death. It is not in human nature to altogether ignore the duties of a man in such circumstances which, in all human probability, hastened Lord Idelheigh's death."

The Standard says: "With the same honors paid to Lord Idlesleigh's memoir will mingle lively sympathy for the Premier who must feel as an aggravation of bitterness that in his last anything is interlarded with the happy relations which

The Daily Telegraph says: "A more honorable, straightforward man never sat in either House. His loyalty to his party was not in the least affected by the recent events, nor was his confidence in the conservative cause."

The third section of Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1882, so far as it is necessary to quote, is as follows:

"The Council shall have authority, unless otherwise provided by law, to provide for the payment of the interest on the loan."

Council of such officers, whose election or appointment is not provided for by law, shall be necessary or proper to carry into effect any authority which is or shall be vested in the said city, or in the Council or in the Mayor or Alderman thereof.

selected by the Council the powers necessary or proper for the purpose above mentioned, to define their duties; to fix their terms of office, and to allow them reasonable fees and compensation."

is vested with the express power to create "a Fire Department," and also, "to ordain and enforce such regulations as shall be necessary and proper to prevent accidents by fire within said city, or to secure the inhabitants thereof as far as practicable from fire."

It also shows a deficit of 5,222,662 pounds; expenditures 1,000,000 pounds, and expenditures for railway and harbor 6,916,311 pounds. The Minister of Finance attributes the continued commercial crisis to the unavoidable reduction of public aid.

If in the exercise of the powers just mentioned, the Council, in providing for the establishment of a Fire Department, private incomes resulting from the depression. He considers it inexpedient to increase the present taxes or to levy new ones, as there are resources available sufficient to cover the deficit. He proposes to raise 6,071 428 pounds for extra expenditure by means of a loan.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—A man named Duv...

my Department, I am not prepared to say that in so doing, the Council exceeded its authority, or that an ordinance passed by Council to this effect is made contrary to law. It is true there is no express power conferred upon Council to create

Board is indispensable to the organization of a Fire Department, but I think such power may be fairly implied in, or is incident to the powers before mentioned as expressly granted; and therefore that it comes under the second head of his remarks.

Stanley Feted in London.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The freedom of the City of London was to-day conferred upon Mr. Henry M. Stanley. The ceremony

Let us now enquire into the authority of the Council to establish a Police Department, and to create a Board of Police Commissioners. I have already referred to the first section of the ordinance in question, providing for the election of

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There is no act of the Legislatura expressly authorizing the Council to establish a Police Department, as there is in relation to a Fire Department, and the conclusions drawn in reference to the latter are equally applicable to the former. The body has laid in the room undisturbed, and Agnew remained about the house and slept in the same room with the murdered woman until yesterday when the body was discovered.

confessed, saying he committed the deed while drunk, and that he was prompted by jealousy.

Crushed by a Falling Wall.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 13.—While working

ment are indispensable, is not claimed, and could not be successfully maintained, because the city government has been carried on for many years without them. The whole question is, therefore, narrowed down to one of implied power, and upon

What then are the express powers conferred upon Council from which the power to create a Police Board and establish a Police Department can be fairly implied?

The first clause of Section 28 of the Act of March 11, 1838, which is as follows: "All the corporate powers, capacities and jurisdictions of said city shall be vested in and exercised by the Council and the Mayor."

will probably die.

the city, and such power, capacity or jurisdiction has not been lodged in some other branch or officer of the city government by express enactment, then it is vested in and is to be exercised by the Council; this is all that need be said on this point.

Quite a ripple of excitement was caused this afternoon by the rumor that a proposition looking towards the amalgamation of the A. O. U. W. and the Royal Arcanum would come before the Grand Lodge.

second.—The last clause of Section 97 of the Act of March 11, 1836: A similar clause to be found in most charters; it is known as the "general welfare" clause, and is as follows:
"Generally they (meaning the Council of the Western Pennsylvania Poultry and Bench Show, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Poultry and Bench Association here to-day it was decided to hold the annual bench show April 12th to 15th at the following places:

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